

Figure Sport Committee meeting June 5, 2019 at 5:30 pm PST –

Attendees –

Doug Adams, David Adamy, Chris Baerg (non-voting), Joyann Barber (athlete), Tony Berger, Curt Craton, Jessica Gaudy (athlete), Ed Harney, Lawaun Modrich (non-voting), Janet Pavidonis, John Peck (non-voting), Jodee Viola, Megan Schuller – USARS Advisor, Pat Jacques (arrived late) – USA Roller Sports Figure Advisor

Absent – None

Minutes:

Meeting was called to order at 5:35 pm PST.

1. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting
 - a. **Doug moved that we approve the last meeting’s minutes, Janet seconded.
8 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstentions, motion passed.**
2. Unfinished Business – None
3. Reports from Sub-Committees
 - a. No Sub-Committees have met since our last meeting.
 - i. Hope is to still get requirements out for 2020 as quickly as possible, however by Nationals may not be possible due to Worlds and Nationals timing and many of our committee members will be at these events.
**David moved that we will publish the 2020 requirements with a hard deadline of September 1, 2019, Doug seconded.
8 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstentions, motion passes.**
4. New Business
 - a. Scoring high and low with integration of RollArt methodology and how it affects domestic integer system scoring
 - i. Ed will make a notice for Judges reminding them which events shall be evaluated with a “RollArt” eye and which are strictly on the integer system.
 - b. Adult Loop judging vs Youth Loop judging, which respect to Circle Loops
 - i. Previously, youth circle loops provided higher scores for those who did proper rotations as if they were going to do the actual loop.
 - ii. Discussion that we believe this rule should apply to both youth and adult circle loops. It was suggested to clarify in email blasts for the next several weeks in the lead up to Regionals and Nationals, that the omission of this rule in the current rulebook was not intending to repeal this rule. Joyann will write it up and send to Ed.
 - c. Progressive Run discussion
 - i. Jodee brought up the point of returning the progressive runs to only American style for domestic events. There was a healthy discussion on this point from all sides.
 - ii. Doug suggested sending a survey to Regional reps for dispersion to their regional coaches.
 1. No one could agree about what the survey would ask
**Jodee moved that we return our domestic dance events to follow the more traditional American dance run, Lawaun seconded.
2 Ayes, 6 nays, 0 abstentions, motion failed.**
 - d. Qualifier seminar material done at Lynwood and roll out to other members.
 - i. How do we send it? Should it be narrated? Is it just the material from Lynwood done for free or material from Orlando? Do we charge for access to this material? What are the next steps moving forward and does FSC run this or get a sub-committee to run with it and keep us in the loop?
 - ii. The main concern is whether or not to charge for this information. Jodee and Pat lead this discussion and felt that we should not charge for it.

- iii. Ed is to find a place at the National Championships to display the information.
- iv. Ed suggested appointing the Academy Leaders as a sub-committee to handle the dispersion of this information.

Jodee made a motion to create the World Skate Academy Leaders sub-committee with Pat Jacques as the chair and all the World Skate appointed Academy Leaders as the other members of the committee, Joyann seconded.

8 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstentions, motion passed.

- e. Ed asked for clarification on two rules recently presented to him, the committee unanimously agreed upon a decision on both.
- f. Janet brought up the point about making USARS coaching more prestigious and less easy to obtain, the idea was ultimately tabled until our next meeting.

5. Announcements

- a. Next meeting is scheduled for **July 31, 2019 5:30 PM PST**

Joyann moved that the meeting be adjourned, Curt seconded. **Meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm PST.**